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1. COMPROMISE RESOLUTION (REFTEL) WORKED OUT WITH G-77 CONTACT GROUP REPRESENTS SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER ORIGINAL G-77 TEXT AND MAY BE SUPPORTED BY U.S. DELEGATION. WE WOULD  
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PREFER INCLUSION OF BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARA-

GRAPH 1 WHICH WOULD CALL UPON WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE DRAFT ARTICLES OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, BUT U.S. DEL MAY ACCEPT ITS DELETION IN ABSENCE OF SUPPORT FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS. WE ALSO PREFER DELETION OF BRACKETED WORD POSSIBLE IN SAME OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH BUT WOULD RELUCTANTLY ACCEPT INCLUSION IF OTHER DELEGATIONS STRONGLY INSIST.

2. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND CONTINUED INCLUSION OF REFERENCE TO PRINCIPLE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY IN PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE AND U.S. DEL SHOULD AGAIN ARGUE FOR ITS DELETION ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS NOT RELEVANT TO SUBJECT MATTER OF RESOLUTION. US DEL SHOULD WORK WITH FRG AND JAPAN ON ISSUE.

3. AS WE INTERPRET LANGUAGE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 MANDATE ALLOWS DRAFTING OF AN AGREEMENT IF DRAFTING GROUP

DECIDES SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. U.S. DEL MAY MAKE INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT UNLESS SUCH A MOVE WOULD THREATEN G-77 SUPPORT FOR COMPROMISE TEXT. HABIB

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